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SECOND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This letter is in response to a final Office action dated 28 September 2006. This response is filed within the three month shortened statutory time period. Applicant believes that no additional fees are required at this time. Applicant has received and considered the Office action. Applicant requests reconsideration of the rejections of the claims therein for the reasons set forth in the Remarks/Arguments below. Also, Applicant requests that the amendments to the application as directed herein be entered.

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Remarks/Arguments discussing the amendments and responding to the Office action begin on page 10.